

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. - 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) An area security system for home security and vehicle security in an area, the area security system comprising:

a center device that monitors a vehicle and at least one home in a predetermined area;  
an on-vehicle device that has a sensor to detect unusualness of the vehicle, a location device to detect the location of the vehicle and an on-vehicle communication device to communicate said detected unusualness and vehicle location to the center device;

at least one home security device that has a sensor to detect unusualness of a respective of the at least one home and a home communication device to communicate with the center device;

wherein, if the center device detects unusualness and location of the vehicle that is in said area by the communication from the on-vehicle device, the center device instructs the at least one home security device in the area to generate notification at the at least one home security device of the occurrence of the unusual situation.

13. (Previously Presented) An area security system according to claim 12, further comprising:

a threatening element for threatening against the occurrence of the unusual situation, wherein the threatening element is operated on the basis of control by the center device.

14. (Previously Presented) An area security system according to claim 12, wherein the on-vehicle communication device notifies the center device of the occurrence of the unusual situation by a wireless connection.

15. (Currently Amended) An area security management method for detecting an occurrence of an unusual situation in a vehicle and notifying a center device, the area security management method comprising the steps of:

detecting the occurrence of the unusual situation in the vehicle and a position of the vehicle;

notifying the center device, which is located outside the vehicle, of the occurrence of the unusual situation; and

instructing, via the center device, at least one home security device in an area where the position of the vehicle is located to notify the at least one home security device of the occurrence of the unusual situation.

16. (Canceled).